

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HOOD et al.

For: MULTI-COLOR MATS AND
APPARATUS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97(b) and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to this document and the documents listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents included therein be considered and that a copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in St. Louis, MO by telephone at (314) 552-6123 or by facsimile at (314) 552-6123. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))**

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In Re Application Of: **Roy L. Ho d and Gary L. Noedel**

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Title: **MULTI-COLOR MATS AND APPARATUS**

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing of a national application, or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurred last but before the mailing date of either:

1. a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or
2. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311,

whichever occurs first.

Also submitted herewith is:

- a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

- the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).